

# Storm and Flood Damage

## Notifications from the Meteorological Agency

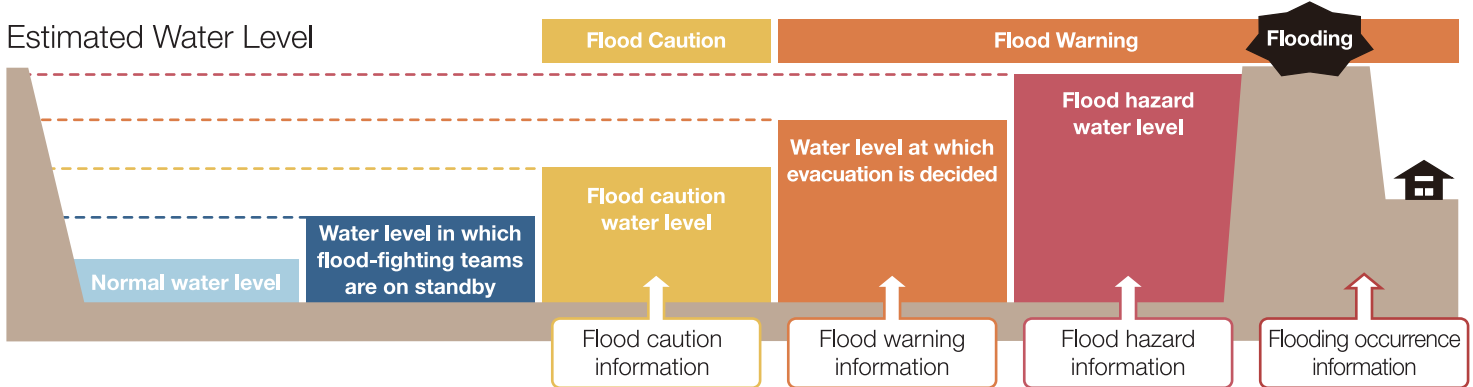
Notifications will be issued for [Cautions] and [Warnings] if heavy rainfall and flooding appear imminent. [Special Warnings] will be issued if torrential rain or a severe disaster appear imminent.



| Heavy Rain and Flood Caution   | Heavy Rain and Flood Warning   | Landslide Alert Information                               | Special Torrential Rain Warning   | Record-Breaking Short-Term Heavy Rain Information                      |
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| Issued when there is a chance of heavy rainfall and flooding occurring, which may result in a natural disaster | Issued when there is a chance of heavy rainfall and flooding occurring, which may result in a large natural disaster | Issued when the chances of landslides occurring increases | Issued when there is a chance of rainfall at a level that occurs only once in a dozen or more years occurring | Issued after heavy rainfall within a short period of time has occurred |

## River Water Levels

Flooding forecasts are issued when there is a chance of rivers overflowing.



## Types of Landslide Disasters

Keep an eye on all slopes and inclined areas of land near your home during heavy rainfall. If you sense danger, evacuate immediately.

### Debris Flows

Rocks and sand from mountains and rivers flowing with water when rain continues for long periods of time, or during intense, heavy rainfall.

[Preluded By]  
Earth crumbling nearby rivers. River water becomes cloudy.



### Slope Failures

Slopes and inclines suddenly breaking away and sliding downward due to the water that has accumulated within the surface of the soil.

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Cracks appear in slopes and inclines. Small stones tumble down the surface of inclines.



### Landslides

The surfaces of slopes and inclines gradually shifting together with underground water.

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Cracks in the surface, and the creation of step-like level differences.

